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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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7 Plaintiff,

2:12-cr-00277-APG-VCF

8 vs.

ORDER

9 LONNIE EARL COVER,

10 Defendants.

11 On September 27, 2013, a Competency Hearing was held before The Honorable Cam Ferenbach,
12 United States Magistrate Judge, in Courtroom 3D, to determine the competency of the Defendant Lonnie
13 Earl Cover. Present at the hearing were AUSA Susan Cushman, Esq. representing Plaintiff United
14 States of America, Brenda Weksler, Esq., representing Defendant Lonnie Earl Cover.

15 Counsel and the Court discussed the evaluation of Defendant Cover transmitted to the court by
16 Warden L. R. Thomas, Warden, U. S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Metropolitan
17 Detention Center.

18 The Court having heard the arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing, makes the
19 following finding:

20 THE COURT HEREBY FINDS by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant Lonnie
21 Earl Cover is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to
22 the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or
23 to assist properly in his defense.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if a determination is made that the trial of this case can proceed, a determination shall also be made as to whether defendant suffered from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent at the time of the commission of the charged offenses.


CAM FERENBACH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE